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C \ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION - .

Page 6, after the first full paragraph, delete "PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED BY THE INVENTION".

Page 7, at the top of the page, replace "MEANS FOR SOLVING THE PROBLEMS" with —DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED

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Page 7, top of the page, before new heading "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS", please insert the following:

- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig. 1 is a schematic configuration and elevational view of a reel rotation and detection mechanism in accordance with the invention;

Fig. 2 is a schematic construction and plan view of a conventional reel rotation and detection mechanism in accordance with the invention for using one portion of the leading and entraining end detection mechanism of the magnetic;

Fig. 3 is a schematic construction and elevational view of another conventional reel rotation and detection mechanism using one portion of the leading and entraining end mechanism of the magnetic tape;

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Fig. 4 is a schematic construction and elevational view of a leading and entraining end detection mechanism of the magnetic tape in accordance with the invention; and

Fig. 5 is a schematic construction and elevational view of a conventional reel rotation and detection mechanism using one portion of the leading and entraining end detection mechanism of the magnetic tape of Fig. 4 in accordance with the present invention. –

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, and add new claims 26 and 27 as follows. (Please note that the additions and deletions to claim 1 are not marked in the text below; the same text is given in the Attachment, with additions and deletions marked.)

1. (Twice-Amended) A reel rotation and detection mechanism for a video cassette deck comprising: